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A few people where I work and myself just had a conversation about the inability for communication companies to transfer customers phone #'s from one carrier to another. This is something that is long overdue. My cell phone drops calls constantly. I seem to always be in a dead zone. I would like to try another company but I would have to pay so much money that it makes no sense to switch. Even if I decided to switch I would loose a phone # that I've had for about 5 years. I use the phone for business and would not be able to contact everyone I've met in the past 5 years to give them my new #.

With all the advances made in technology I don't quite understand why this cannot be done.

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